

Docket 45401-56

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re:		Group Art Unit: 3747
Applicant:	BALAN, Gabi et al.	
Serial No.:	10/051,284	Examiner: not known
Filed:	January 22, 2002	
For:	"HYDROGEN GENERATING APPARATUS AND COMPO	

Honourable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks,  
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Sir:

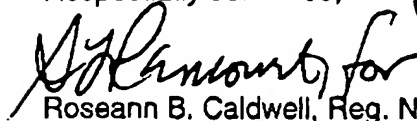
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (b)**

In response to the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (b) dated February 26, 2002, please find enclosed:

1. A copy of the Notice dated February 26, 2002.
2. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 properly signed by the inventors and identifying the application by the Application Number and Filing Date. Please note that the Declaration is missing the signature of inventor, Mario De Souza, due to his inability to provide us with a copy of the signed document.
3. A Petition under CFR 37 1.47 signed by inventor, Donald A. Johnston.
3. A new set of drawings to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.84.
4. Please charge the following fees of ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND ELEVEN DOLLARS (\$1,411.00) for payment of the filing fee for a small entity (\$370.00), additional independent claims fees (\$126.00), the surcharge (\$65.00), voluntary publication fee of (\$130.00) as noted on the enclosed Petition and the extension of time fee (\$720.00), as noted on the Extension of Time form, to our Deposit Account No. 02-2057 as well as any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment. Two copies of this form are enclosed for use in connection with deposit account activity.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

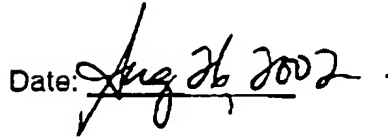
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$252.  
■ \$252 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1122.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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